

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

Please delete page "11/12" and "12/12" of the drawings, also labeled as "List of Reference Marks of Drawings" in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515  
Attorney for Applicants

LEA:ds

Attachment: Figure 1 (1 sheet)

Dated: December 16, 2004

P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby  
authorized to charge payment to Deposit  
Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated  
with this communication.

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number:  
Date of Deposit:

EV 547590887 US  
December 16, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kathleen Lippy  
Kathleen Lippy